

SB 321 -- VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

SPONSOR: Days (May)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Elections by a vote of 12 to 0.

This bill requires persons discharged from prison or parole, after serving their sentence, to be informed in writing of the process and procedure to register to vote.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will simply ensure that more persons know how to register to vote.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Days; Hyter Alexander; Missouri Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; and Office of the Secretary of State.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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